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Two hundred pieces have been grafted from time to time upon her body from parents, husband, sisters, brothers, uncles, cousins and others. The youngest of the self-constituted martyrs was the ten year old brother of the patient, who had a part of his skin removed and refused to take an anesthetic while the surgeons were doing the job. He bore the removal heroically.

### DROWNS AFTER DIVE

Derby Man, Hurt in Leap, Sinks in Canal of Power Company

Derby, July 12.—Antonio Cantolano, an Italian, 19 years of age, was drowned in the canal of the Housatonic Water Power Company at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cantolano went to bathe in the canal at a point near the freight house of the Berkshire division. He climbed on top of one of the freight cars, which lay on a siding alongside the canal, and dove in. In diving Cantolano apparently struck something for he was seen to founder in the water by those nearby. They thought he was shamming. When they reached him it was seen he was almost lifeless. Efforts to resuscitate him were useless.

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### JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY'S GIFT.

Hooster Post Provides Indianapolis With \$75,000 Library Site.

Indianapolis, July 12.—Dr. James Whitcomb Riley, the Hooster poet, has made this city a present of a plot of ground on the Pennsylvania and St. Clair streets valued at \$75,000, to be used as the site of a new public library and school administration building.

Dr. Riley's gift has not been announced formally by the school board, but it is understood that the gift is unconditional and that Mr. Riley has placed deeds for the property in the hands of Henry Eitel, who looks after his business affairs, to be delivered to the school board at such time as may be deemed best.

The "Moss" is smoking the Nugget. P 68

### "CHARLIE ROSS" GOES CRAZY.

Man Who Thinks He's the Long Lost Boy Taken to Asylum.

Bangor, Me., July 12.—In the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital here is "Charlie Ross," who has just been committed by the town authorities of Milo. The man was working as a farmhand in Sebect when he became violent, flourished a revolver, it is said, and was generally considered dangerous.

The man is apparently a monomaniac on the subject of the long missing Charlie Ross, who he claims to be. He shows a strawberry mark on his chest, a wart under his ear, and a peculiar formation of one of his finger nails, which he claims ought to prove his identity. His pockets were full of notes and clippings about the kidnapping of Charlie Ross, and many written notes about the doings of the Black Hand, which he says spirited him away in 1874.

### A DEDUCTION.

"Say, Pa," said little Johnny, after an hour or two of deep reflection, "if I put a lemon and some sugar in a pail of water would that be lemonade?"

"Yes, my son, yes—of course it would," replied Mr. Squiggles from behind his newspaper.

"Well, then," continued Johnny, edging toward the door, "if that's the case I suppose if I put a piece of artillery and some gunpowder in a barrel of water it would be a cannonade, wouldn't it?"—Harper's Weekly.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1911.

## Philo Crofut

## Dies Aged 82

Former Well Known New Haven Business Man,  
Born in Redding

New Haven, July 12.—The death was reported here last night from Great Barrington, Mass., of Philo Sherman Crofut, who for half a century was an important feature in the business life of New Haven on Chapel street. Mr. Crofut was one of the oldest members of the Knights Templar organization in this city, and his funeral will be conducted by his request under the auspices of that body in this city on Thursday. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Crofut was 82 years of age. He was born in Redding and in 1833 he was at the head of the dry goods firm of Crofut & Oviatt, which was for years one of the leading concerns in this line in this city. Subsequently, in 1861, he entered the firm of Crofut & Collins, hatters and outfitters, on Chapel street, and continued there for thirty-five years. Later on he confined his attention to the trunk business and to smaller lines of the trade. Since then he had been living with his son, W. S. Crofut, the well known hotel proprietor, formerly of the Basset House in Derby, the Branford Point House and at present the head of the Miller House in Great Barrington.

Mr. Crofut will be remembered with respect by many of the older business residents of New Haven.

He is survived by his wife, who is a native of Milford, and with whom he celebrated the anniversary of his golden wedding at the Basset House ten years ago.

His children are W. S. Crofut of Great Barrington and Mrs. Nellie Strong of New York.

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### SALOONLESS NATION BY 1920.

That's the New "Declaration of Independence" by Christian Endeavorers.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Christian Endeavorers, in convention here, adopted this slogan: A saloonless Nation by 1920, three hundred years from the date of the landing of the Pilgrims. They propose to pray and work for the closing of every barroom in America, and call the announcement a "new declaration of independence."

Esperanto as a world language was also endorsed by speakers, who declared that the language would do more for universal peace than any number of treaties or Hague conferences. The convention endorsed the efforts of the Esperanto Society of the United States to get Congressional recognition. Because of the ease with which students acquire a knowledge of the language it was said that Esperanto would be a great help to the missionary movement.

### Divinity Man Drowned

Watertown, July 12.—John S. Fardo, who was visiting his brother-in-law, P. Donnelly, of this place, was drowned in Barlow pond yesterday afternoon while in bathing. Fardo came here two weeks ago, and had been attending the Divinity School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was about twenty-three years of age and was born in Russia.

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### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Westbrook, July 12.—An Italian was drowned while bathing in the river here yesterday. The body was recovered.

### DROWNED IN LAKE.

Wallingford, July 12.—Seeking relief from the heat, Meto Farnham, 38 years old, went in swimming in Community Lake last night, and drowned. He leaves a wife and several children in Poland.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO MEET.

The members and friends of the Ladies' Aid society of the German Reformed church, anticipate one of the large gatherings with the "gemuetlichen Kaffeeklatsch" for which they are noted, tomorrow afternoon. The committee volunteering to give the next concert of these ladies, Mrs. H. G. Wiemer, Mrs. M. Dusing, Mrs. J. Scull, and Miss Ida Rihner.

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